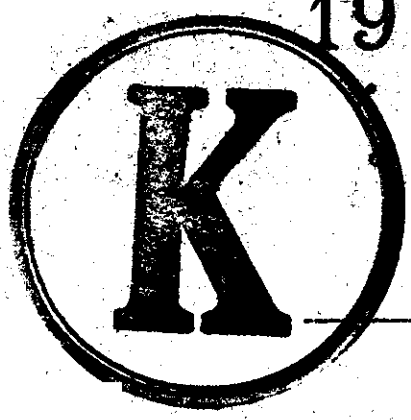

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The present case relates to the waters of the sea including its creeks and arms within the territorial limits, that is to say the waters of the three miles from the shore, or more precisely from the mark of the lowest ebb, which is one categeory of public waters. All the members of the public have a general right to take fish from the public waters and in the absence of a proved execulusive right, a member of the public xxx cannot appropriate a specific area of public waters for his own fishing, so as to exclude the members of public from fishing in that area. The question whether the Deccani Kolis have any such exclusive right may be got settled by the Mangela Kolis in a court of law.

Sd/ P.M.Lad.

Remembrancer of Legal Affairs.

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